THE Otter '45

Otter Creek High School's
Senior Class of 1945

THE OTTER

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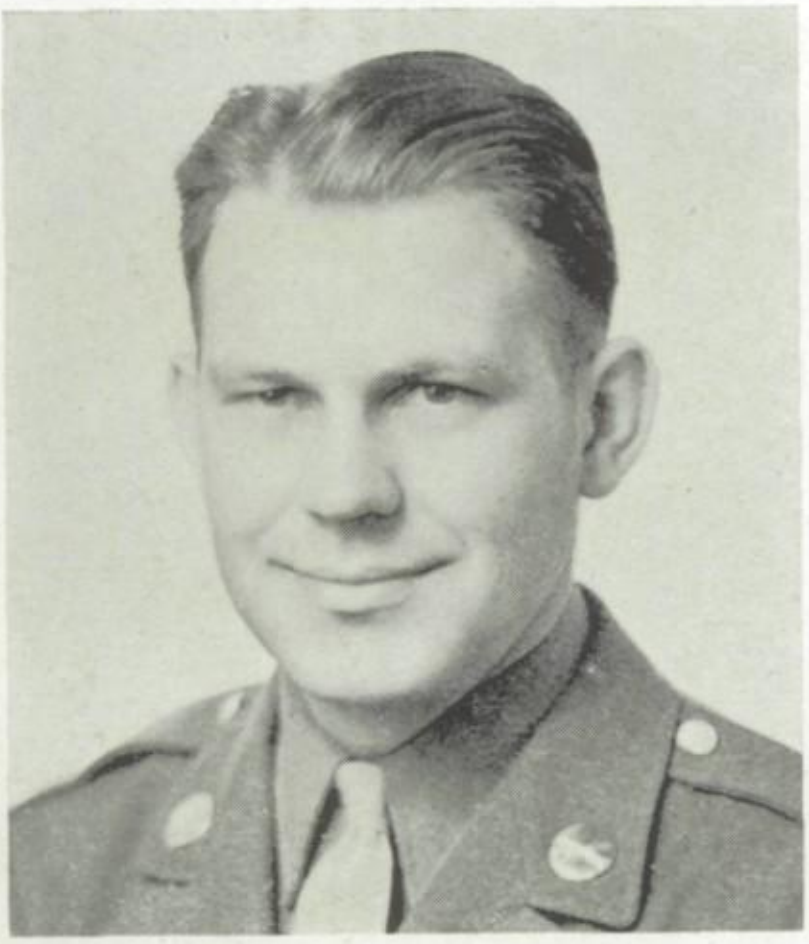


Private Edwin Adams

Sgt. Thomas Stestack

Only graduates of O. C. H. S. to be lost in action.

Taps at Twilight

Blow softly, bugles, for our honoured dead,
  And tell them, where they sleep thru sun and rain,
The secret of their rest can now be read
  By us who know they have not died in vain.

Blow proudly, bugles, with a new born pride
  In our beloved dead, who slumber on,
Still holding dear the Cause for which they died,
  Yet died scarce knowing how the day had gone.

Tell them, loud bugles, we have heard the call,
  The call from mounds where tender grasses creep.
If we break faith with them, we too shall fall
  And we in unremembered graves may sleep.

So blow, brave-noted, through our ranks of doubt;
  The goal is dim, the field is still unwon;
The night is dark, the hounds of wrath are out,
  And a thousand terrors cloud the sun.

But blow, proud bugles, sweet and silvery soft
  And tell them valour walks their vanished world.
The torch their hands released is held aloft,
  The riddled flag of honour floats unfurled.

Arthur Stringer

FOREWORD

We, the staff, have had many difficulties in compiling this book, but we hope we have done the job well.

As the years go by, the Otter will become dearer to you.

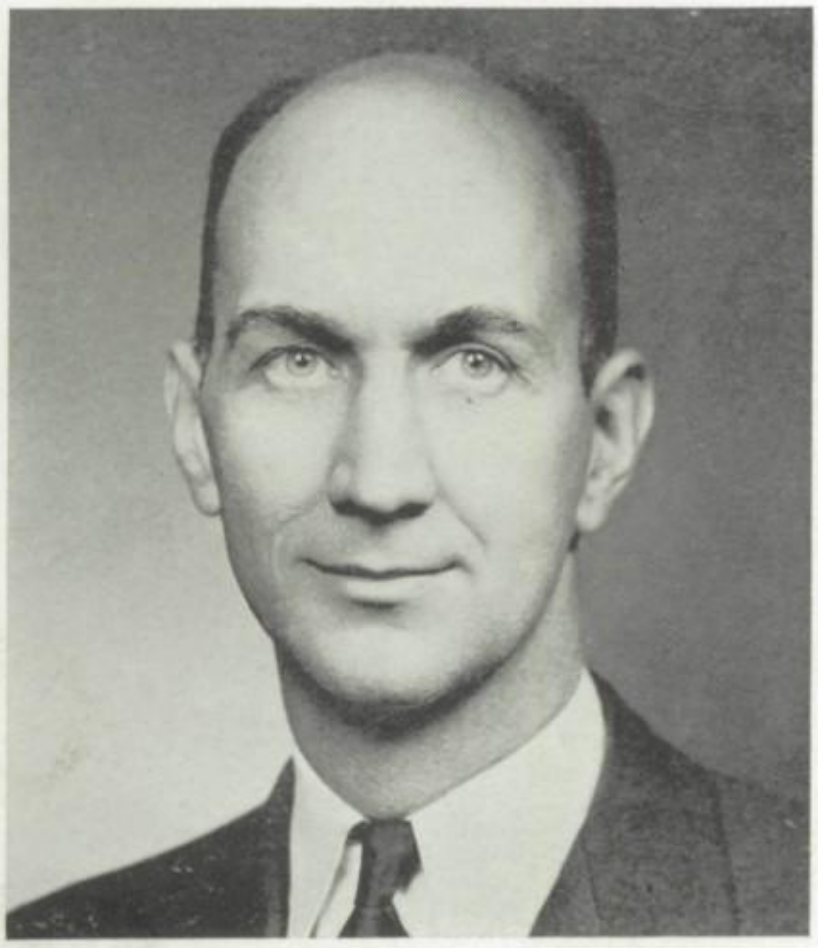
In order that the memory of your high school life shall linger with you, we present, to you, "The Otter of '45."

The Staff

Alumni In the Service

Edwin Adams, 1932
Virgil Adams, 1924
Charles Adair, 1938
Paul Adair, 1940
Robert Akers, 1937
Warren Aldrich, 1939
Arthur Atteberry, 1936
James Anderson, 1939
Richard Aughinbaugh, 1939
Garland Baker, 1944
Harold Bellinger, 1942
William Bellinger, 1943
Oscar Black, 1936
Robert Blair, 1940
Russell Boatman, 1944
Bill Bockhold, 1939
Edward Bockhold, 1942
Emil Bockhold, 1941
George Bogarth, 1941
Robert Boyll, 1942
Arthur Bramble, 1936
Waller Bramble, 1932
Walter Bramble, 1944
Vincent Bruce, 1938
Billy Cain, 1939
Richard Cain, 1942
Harvey Callecod, 1936
Joe Cassidy, 1937
Jack Chaney, 1940
Carl Commons, 1943
Howard Commons, 1939
Norman Compton, 1938
Bill Cornell, 1944
James Coyle, 1941
Robert Creal, 1941
William Creasey, 1945
Eugene Cundiff, 1942
James Cundiff, 1938
Ralph Cundiff, 1937
George Dean, 1943
Jack DeGraff, 1938
Donald Easton, 1942
Paul Erickson, 1932
Reid Evans, 1941
Richard Fagg, 1942
Frank Flak, 1938
Homer Flinn, 1935
Herbert Flynn, 1942
Emil Forbes, 1935
Herschal Fox, 1935
Marion Fox, 1938
Eugene Gambill, 1935
Paul Goff, 1937
Warren Goff, 1935
Robert Gossman, 1943
Joe Gruse, 1939
Donald Haase, 1939
John Halter, 1943
Forrest Hart, 1926
Glenn Hart, 1922
James Hart, 1930
Alfred Havens, 1937
Everett Head, 1943
Robert Hike, 1941
Earl Holler, 1938
Hubert Howell, 1938
Doyle Howk, 1938
Jack Howk, 1940
Woodrow Jenkins, 1936
Robert Johnson, 1939
Bobby Jones, 1938
Clyde Jones, 1939
Eugene Jones, 1940
Joe Jones, 1936
Ralph Jones, 1940
Kenneth Joslyn, 1939
George Kalber, 1935
John King, 1943
Robert Kirk, 1944
Robert LaFollette, 1941
Thomas Lanning, 1936
Harold Lawson, 1928
Wayne Leachman, 1938
Arthur Lee, 1939
Jack Lenhart, 1939
Donovan Maxwell, 1939
H. A. Miller, 1939
Jack Miller, 1944
Truman Minar, 1939
John Morgan, 1936
James Mosteller, 1941
Betty Motz, 1942
Wilbert Murdock, 1936
Harley Myles, 1939
Jerry Neese, 1944
Ben Newton, 1933
James Norton, 1942
Clifford O'Brien, 1939
Billy O'Rear, 1938
Danny O'Rear, 1941
Fred O'Rear, 1933
Joe O'Rourke, 1942
Fred Page, 1927
Edward Parcus, 1938
William Poff, 1941
Bill Pruitt, 1943
Norman Remington, 1944
Earl Richardson, 1938
Edward Richardson, 1939
Robert Richardson, 1944
James Riddle, 1939
James Riggs, 1940
David Riling, 1939
Norman Robbins, 1937
Floyd Rogers, 1941
James Rogers, 1942
John Ruszler, 1942
Myron Ruszler, 1941
Robert Salmon, 1936
Doyne Scank, 1942
Fred Schulte, 1937
Lawrence Schulte, 1940
Allan Sebree, 1929
Elwood Shadley, 1933
George Shestack, 1936
Joe Shestack, 1938
John Shestack, 1942
Thomas Shestack, 1942
James Shirley, 1936
Paul Shirley, 1940
Frank Slattery, 1944
David Smith, 1935
Don Smith, 1944
James Smith, 1943
Robert Smith, 1942
Russell Smith, 1939
Russell Smith, 1942
Wayne Smith, 1936
William Smith, 1941
Dale Snodgrass, 1941
John Southern, 1940
Wayne Stapleton, 1937
Gerald Stone, 1943
Robert Stone, 1943
Ernie Sturm, 1942
Warren Sturm, 1923
Raymond Thomas, 1938
Roy Tindall, 1942
Harold Truot, 1942
Trueman Utterback, 1940
James Vaughn, 1943
Pearl Vaught, 1937
Joe Wessol, 1940
Ralph Wilding, 1939
Albert Williams, 1940
Albert Williams, 1941
Jack Williams, 1937
James Winders, 1940

FACULTY

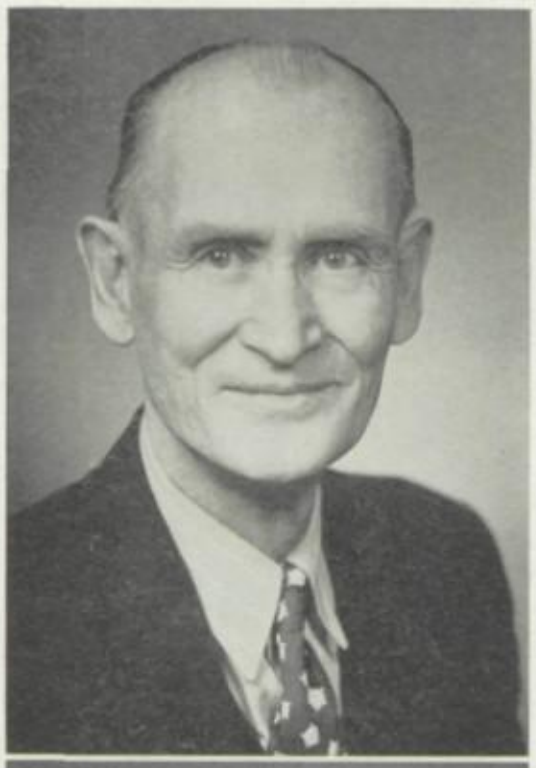


Mr. Herbert Lamb

Principal
Social Studies

Mr. Roy Laybold

Grade School Administrator
Mathematics



Mr. Theodore Haase
Trustee of Otter Creek Township

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School Clerk

Mr. Clarence Pound
County Superintendent of Schools

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English
Commerce
Sponsor of Senior Class

Mr. Fred Spence

Physical Education
Commerce
Coach

Miss Barbara Laney

English
Commerce
Sponsor of Junior Class
Asst. Sponsor of Blue Tri

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Physical Education
English
Sponsor of Freshman Class
Sponsor of G. A. A.

Mrs. Arletta Wendholt

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Band Director

Mrs. Alice Gore

Home Economics
Librarian
Sponsor of Blue Tri

Mr. Paul Overpeck

History
Biology

Mrs. Erma Modesitt

Art
English
Sponsor of Sophomore Class

Miss Lois Payton

Home Economics
Cafeteria Manager
Sponsor of Girls' 4-H

Mrs. Blanche Wellman

Vocal Music
Health
Science

Mrs. Edna Black

English
History

Miss Orpha Harpold

Grade 6

Mr. Edwin Yeager

Mathematics
Physics

Mrs. Haziel Modisett

Grade 4

Miss Bertha Burgan

Grade 5

Mrs. Edith Hart

Grades 5 and 6

Miss Mary O'Brien

Burnett School
Grades 1, 2 and 3

Mrs. Mary Tighe

Burnett School
Grades 4, 5 and 6

Mrs. Mildred Marlow

Grade 3

Mr. Walter Weber

Agriculture
Science
Sponsor of Boys' 4-H
Sponsor of F. F. A.

Mrs. Jessie Williamson

Grade 2

Mrs. Opal Cundiff

Grades 2 and 3

Miss Charlotte Creal

Grade 1

Miss Nellie Neil

Grade 1

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1942, 71 students entered the great institution, known as Otter Creek High School in an attempt to further their education. Mrs. Bonnie Abbott, our class sponsor, gave a party for us in the school cafeteria. Don Hike was elected president, Bill Knopp, vice-president, and Barbara Weddle, secretary-treasurer.

There were only 65 students enrolled in 1943. Our class party this year was held in the gymnasium and chaperoned by Mr. Lamb. Bill Knopp was elected class president, Bernard Grindle and Barbara Kirk were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

As juniors we had a most eventful year, although there were only 40 students enrolled. Miss Hughes was our class sponsor, and Mrs. Gore was her assistant. Frank Aldrich was elected president, and Don Hike and Ovid Barnes were the other officers.

We sponsored a carnival in the gymnasium at Halloween called Goblin's Harvest. In the spring the Alumni staged a Fun Carnival, and Betty Boner, a junior, won the popularity contest and was crowned "Queen of the Carnival."

We sold magazine subscriptions to earn money to finance the Junior-Senior Reception, which was held at the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House. We had two picnics at Forest Park, a bowling party and a theater party during the school year.

As seniors we again elected Frank Aldrich, president of the class; Marvin Smith was elected vice-president, Barbara Weddle, secretary and Norma Smith, treasurer. Mrs. Kirkley and Mr. Lamb were the class sponsors.

Of the 34 seniors, William Creasey is already in the service of our country and several others are slated to leave at the expiration of the term.

We had a fish fry at Forest Park. We also gave a class play entitled, "Student Queen." Mrs. Kirkley directed the play, which was a big success.

We, the seniors of '45, have worked hard and played energetically, but we have enjoyed the past four years, and now we bid adieu to dear old Otter Creek High.

FRANK ALDRICH

Senior President '45; Junior President '44; Basketball Mgr. '43, '44, '45; Student Council '43, '44; Vice-Pres. '45; "Otter" Staff '45; Junior Red Cross Pres. '45.

BARBARA WEDDLE

Senior Secretary '45; Co-Editor of "Otter" '45; D.A.R. Award Winner '45; Blue Tri '43; Council '44, '45; Dramatics '42, '43; Junior Red Cross Secy. '45.

NORMA SMITH

Senior Treasurer '45; Glee Club '42.

MARVIN SMITH

Senior Vice-President '45.

BETTY BONER

Popularity Contest Winner '44; Glee Club '42, '43.

JACK BLACK

Student Council '43, '44, '45; Basketball '45, Mgr. '43; "Otter" Staff '45; 4-H '42, '43.

SARA HERMAN

Blue Tri '42, '43; Council '44, '45; 4-H '42, '43; Jr. Leader '44; G.A.A. '42, '43, '44, '45; Band '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43.

PRISCILLA HODSON

G.A.A. '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43.

BILL BURKETT

4-H '43; Basketball '43.

MABEL HOWELL

Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43.

Gertrude Johnson

Band '42, '43, '44, '45; 4-H Jr. Leader '44, '45.

Ovid Barnes

Doris Jones

Blue Tri '42; Council '43, '44, '45; G.A.A. '42, '43, '44, Vice-Pres. '45; 4-H '42, '43, '44, Jr. Leader '43; Glee Club '42.

Barbara Kirk

Student Council '44, '45; Blue Tri '42, '43; Council '44, '45; Inter Club Pres. '45; G.A.A. '42, '43, '44, Secy. '45; "Otter" Staff '45; 4-H '42, Jr. Leader '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43; Sophomore Secy-Treas. '43.

Joe Cain

Science Club '42, '43, '44, '45.

Mariellen Moss

Blue Tri '42, '43; G.A.A. '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43.

Norma Mattick

Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Orch. '42, '43, '44, '45; "Otter" Staff '45.

Donald Creasey

Band '42, '43, '44, '45; F.F.A. '44, Secy. '45; 4-H '42.

William Creasey

Basketball 44; 4-H; Band; Army '45.

Daisy McClara

G.A.A. '42, '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42, '43.

Ruth McKillop

Blue Tri '42; Council '43; Dramatics '42, '43; G.A.A. '42; 4-H '42.

Don Hike

Student Council '43, '44, Pres. '45; "Otter" Staff '43, '45; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Jr. Vice-Pres. '44; Freshmen Pres. '42.

Robert Homann

"Otter" Staff '45; 4-H '42.

Ruth Pruett

G.A.A. '42, '43; Glee Club '42.

Charlotte O'Brien

Blue Tri '42, '43, Council '44, '45; Band '42, '44, '45; "Otter" Staff '45; 4-H '42, Jr. Leader '43, '44, '45; Glee Club '42.

Dick Hultz

Basketball '44, '45; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; "Otter" Staff '45; Orch. '42, '43, '44, '45; Student Council '45; 4-H '42, '43, '44, '45.

Bruce Johnson

Lucille Smith

Glee Club '42.

Rose Marie Smith

Blue Tri '43, Council '44, Pres. '45; "Otter" Staff '45; G.A.A. '42, '43, '44; Dramatics '42, '43; 4-H '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43.

Robert Meyers

Science Club '42, '43, '44, '45.

Dorothy Stone

Editor of "Otter" '45; Blue Tri '42, Council '43, Vice-Pres. '44, '45; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Orch. '42; G.A.A. '42, '43, '44; Pres. '45; 4-H '42, '43, '44; Glee Club '42.

Betty Utterback

Blue Tri '42, '43, Council '44, Treas. '45; G.A.A. '43, '44, Treas. '45; Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Orch. '43, '44, '45; "Otter" Staff '45; 4-H '42, Jr. Leader '43, '44, '45.

John Ruszler

4-H '42, '43, Pres. '44, '45; F.F.A. '42, '43, Treas. '44, Vice-Pres. '45; Student Council '45; "Otter" Staff '45; Band '43.

Frances Williams

G.A.A. '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43.

BARBARA WEDDLE

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award Winner for 1945

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The following have received the award in previous years:

1935 ---------- Pearl Lee
1936 ---------- Helen Mary McKillop
1937 ---------- Rosemary Creal
1938 ---------- Gail Gobin
1939 ---------- Maxine Smith
1940 ---------- Barbara Laney
1941 ---------- Doris Snodgrass
1942 ---------- Helen Hale
1943 ---------- Ruth Creal
1944 ---------- Kathryn Riddle

The Good Citizenship Award is an award given by the Daughters of the American Revoluiton to the best citizen among the senior girls. The winner is selected by the faculty from a group of three chosen by the senior class.

Hall of Fame

Dorothy Stone	MOST VALUABLE	Frank Aldrich
	HANDSOME BOY	Marvin Smith
Betty Boner	PRETTIEST GIRL	
Dorothy Stone	BEST ATHLETE	Dick Hultz
Barbara Weddle	MOST POPULAR	Frank Aldrich
Betty Utterback	WITTIEST	Marvin Smith
Mariellen Moss	INSEPARABLES	Joe Cain
Norma Smith	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Frank Aldrich
Lucille Smith	MOST BASHFUL	Don Creasy
Rose Marie Smith	CHATTERBOX	Don Hike
Barbara Kirk	CUTEST	Frank Aldrich
Sara Herman	FLIRT	Jack Black
Charlotte O'Brien	BEST NATURED	Bruce Johnson
Betty Utterback	MOST MUSICAL	Don Hike
Norma Mattick	MOST STUDIOUS	Jack Black
Doris Jones	HIGHEST TEMPERED	Marvin Smith
Sara Herman	CLASS BLUFFER	Don Hike
Dorothy Stone	ARGUER	Bob Homann
Barbara Weddle	NEATEST	Marvin Smith
Betty Boner	HAIR COMBER	John Ruszler
Barbara Weddle	CLASSIEST	Dick Hultz

Senior Class Census

NAME	IS	LIKES	NEVER	WANTS TO BE
Frank Aldrich	cute	to talk	misses a game	the owner of a turkey farm
Ovid Barnes	fat	to eat	has his lesson	a graduate
Jack Black	smart	history	votes Democratic	President
Betty Boner	pretty	to dance	stops giggling	a dancer
Bill Burkett	quiet	Burnett	talks	a politician
Joe Cain	in love	Mariellen	flirts	a husband
Don Creasey	little	to stay home	dates	a man
Bill Creasey	a soldier	the army	late	a five star general
Sara Herman	a flirt	sailors	quiet	a (soda) jerk
Don Hike	henpecked	saxophones	serious	a bartender
Priscilla Hodson	a squirt	Rosedale	loud	(don't know do you)
Bob Homann	a Democrat	to argue	without a pipe	Hike's best customer
Mabel Howell	nice	to sing	talks	a Torch singer
Dick Hultz	a wolf	basketball	out late	the mayor of Sandcut
Bruce Johnson	lazy	to sleep	stays awake	a postmaster
Gertrude Johnson	helpful	to make sandwiches	late	the belle of Sandcut
Doris Jones	high tempered	babies	smiles	a nurse
Barbara Kirk	slap happy	to meet people	curls her hair	a reporter
Norma Mattick	intelligent	to study	without lesson	a secretary
Daisy McClara	short	Jesse	flirts	a wife
Ruth McKillop	silly	music	early	an opera singer
Bob Meyers	friendly	girls	dances	a lawyer
Mariellen Moss	talkative	flowers	goes with anyone but Joe	Joe's wife
Charlotte O'Brien	Gillis' best customer	cherry cokes	without Kirk	a college student
Ruth Pruett	bashful	to take pictures	without a camera	a photographer
John Ruszler	a farmer	ice cream	drinks	an inventor
Lucille Smith	slender	typing	dates	a stenographer
Marvin Smith	air-minded	"tata" salad	sensible	an aviator
Norma Smith	a blond	magazines	stops blushing	a cadet nurse
Rose Marie Smith	on the ball	to visit home	stops	an old maid
Dorothy Stone	chatterbox	athletes	stops talking	an interior decorator
Betty Utterback	whacky	to dance	stays home	a physical ed. teacher
Barbara Weddle	neat	pretty clothes	knows	a nurse
Frances Williams	a runt	Bob	has Home Ec.	a housewife

Senior Class Will

The Class of 1945 ended its long career April 19, at 8 p.m., after a prolonged illness of four years. The diagnosis of the coroner proved that death was caused by the bursting of an artery in the head due to the heavy responsibility and constant worry of our last year's labor. The tragic end was anticipated by many, but not so soon. The shock she received proved too great, and she relapsed into unconsciousness from which she never recovered.

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-five being at this time of sound mind and memory, wish to dispose of our treasured interests as seems fit; to make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby annuling all previous wills.

I, Frank Aldrich, will my uncontrolable comicality to Joe Bockhold.

I, Ovid Barnes, will my ability to flunk English to Dick Laney.

I, Jack Black will my brilliancy and ability to argue for Dewey to John Pruitt.

I, Betty Boner, will my shapeliness to Delores Sodora.

I, Bill Burkett, will Alyce Cornell to my brother Tommy.

I, Joe Cain, will my ability to smooch in English class to Tom Meehan.

I, Don Creasey, will my manly stature to "Daffer" Trout.

I, Bill Creasey, will my K. P. duty to Ralph Lee.

I, Sara Herman, will my drug store tactics with V-12's to Wilma Gallion.

I, Don Hike, will my driving ability to Bobby Kirby.

I, Priscilla Hodson, will my natural blonde hair to Virginia Snow.

I, Bob Homann, will my intelectuality to Dick Rogers.

I, Mabel Howell, will my good nature to Billie Jacks.

I, Dick Hultz, will my athletic ability to Leon Harder.

I, Bruce Johnson, will my nickname "Booze" to certain sophomore boys.

I, Gertrude Johnson, will my quietness around boys to Jo Ann Cliver.

I, Doris Jones, will my athletic ability to Merza Ruszler.

I, Barbara Kirk, will my bangs and trailing tresses to Mr. Lamb.

I, Norma Mattick, will my senority in the string ensemble to Barbara Elliott.

I, Daisy, McClara, will my ability to stay true to the navy to Barbara Bandy.

I, Ruth McKillop, will my bird-like voice to Patty Butts.

I, Bob Meyers, will my reputation as a casonova to Bob White.

I, Mariellen Moss, will my Joey boy to Uncle Sam.

I, Charlotte O'Brien, will Eleanor Edwards my reserved booth at 677 Gillis drug store.

I, Ruth Pruett, will my moving pictures to Mr. Weber.

I, John Ruszler, will my curly hair to Tex Black.

I, Lucille Smith, will my activeness to Maurine Anstead.

I, Marvin Smith, will my propelling mind to Jack Fried.

I, Norma Smith, will my smart pertness to Don Inman.

I, Rose Marie Smith, will my ability to dance with all the boys to Frances Atkinson.

I, Dorothy Stone, will my way with the State boys to Kathleen Pearman.

I, Betty Utterback, will my nickname "Fat" to Betty Perkins.

I, Barbara Weddle, will my neatness to "Butch" Bright.

I, Frances Williams, will Bob Johnson to the wolverines of the class of '46.

Senior Class Prophecy of 1950

Folks, please give me your attention,
There are some facts I'd like to mention
Concerning the class of '45.

The students are stationed in many places,
And of late I've seen familiar faces.
For instance in Texas the other day,
I saw a cowboy, happy and gay.
As he sang, he stroked the pony's mane,
Lo and behold! it was Joe Cain.
As I talked with him for old time's sake,
He said the trail home, he thought he'd take.
Joe said he married Mariellen Moss,
And that he was never the boss.
As I bid him godbye, I looked up into the eye
Of Barbara Kirk, editor of *Look*,
Who had just published a new joke book.
She told me some news about Charlotte O'Brien,
Who seems to be a tamer of lions.
While in New York the other day,
Who should I meet upon Broadway
But our former classmate, Frances Williams.
She seemed to have inherited the millions.
And tripping by Miss William's side
Was her friend, Ruth Pruett, a recent bride.
Frank Aldrich is coach of a basketball team.
Of course, of that he has always dreamed.
The bandleader, Don Hike, is known to all the land,
Also, Norma Mattick, with her all girl band.
Betty Boner, a second Betty Grable,
Is like a character out of a fable.
Ruth McKillop still likes to sing,
We wonder if she can compete with Bing.
Bruce Johnson, man about town,
Is looking for the girl who can't be found.
And norma Smith is as busy as a bee,
Working for the President at Washington, D. C.

An army nurse, Gertrude Johnson became,
She cares for the sick, the wounded and lame.
Doris Jones is an instructor of gymnastics,
In her spare time, she works with plastics.
John Ruszler, as you might have guessed,
Has invented a tractor which he thinks is best.
Priscilla Hodson, the tricky little blonde,
Still insists that everyone use "Pond's."
"Business for me," Jack Black thought,
So a chain of grocery stores he bought.
Bob Homann, as you can guess,
Is a radio announcer for WLS.
Daisy McClara, a performer on Broadway,
Is very popular, we must say.
Lucille Smith is governess of an orphan's home.
She's kind to the children that are left all alone.
Rose Marie Smith is a designer of gowns.
Dick Hultz, with his family, has settled down.
(In Sandcut)
Marvin Smith pilots a flying fortress,
While Ovid Barnes tames wild horses.
Don Creasey has become a preacher,
While Dorothy Stone is a kindergarten teacher.
Bob Meyers has a farm all his own
And is now wondering when wheat is sown.
Barbara Weddle takes pictures for *Look*
While Bill Creasey is writing a book.
(About army life)
Betty Utterback is a teacher of history,
And how she does it is still a mystery.
Sara Herman, head of the fountain at Gillis',
Says she will soon marry a sailor named Willis.
Mabel Howell is married and settled down,
While Bill Burkett is traveling the world round.

After gazing into the crystal ball,
We wish good luck to one and all.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Those In the Picture Are:

First row, reading left to right: Marjorie Smith, Delores Sodora, Virginia Snow, Ida Carson, Cynthia Norton, Irene Herman, Norma Feuquay, Barbara Bandy, Phyllis Houston, Virginia Doyal, Thelma Hamilton, Patty Butts and Irma Callecod.

Second row: Gene Dabelow, Robert Trout, Thomas Meehan, Billie Kyle, Mabel Jones, Merza Ruszler, Betty Riggs, Waneta Lemrick, Dorothy McClara, Susie Wassill, Wanetta Murdock, Margie Smith, Jo Ann Cliver and Barbara Elliott.

Third row: Johnny Sturm, Ronald Richardson, Robert Johnson, Charles Carty, Carl Orth, Walter Bartlett, Richard Laney, John Pruitt, Ed Downing, Harold Hayne, Leon Harder, Bobby Kirby, Wayne Neese, Charles Gambill, Kenneth Steiner and Don Pearman.

Junior Class

The officers of the Junior Class are:

President ---------- Patty Butts
Vice-Pres. ---------- John Pruitt
Secy. ---------- Irma Callecod
Treas. ---------- Dick Laney

The class enjoyed a prosperous year. Money to sponsor the Junior Senior Prom was earned by selling magazine subscriptions and by selling refreshments at the basketball games.

The class sponsor is Miss Barbara Laney.

Those In the Picture Are:

First row, reading left to right: Gene Hicklin, Junior Brown, Don Inman, Florence Townsend, Mary Gill, Gertrude Jordan, Merom Fox, Carol Hazen, Margaret Remington, Joyce Neese, Martha Pruett, Wilma Gallion and Arthur Brown.

Second row: Joe Bockhold, Gordon McKillop, Bill Adams, Don Stultz, Glenna Kravets, Dolores Chappelle, Betty Perkins, June Kersey, Eileen King, Eleanor Edwards, Frances Atkinson, Marilyn Meyers, Freda Smith, Luveda Piker and Irene Ruszler.

Third row: Mahlon Saxon, Jim Jones, Tom Burkett, Carroll Evinger, Dick Rogers, Ralph Lee, Gilbert Williams, Betty Bonee, Tex Black, Maurine Anstead, Bob White, Billie Jacks, Alyce Cornell and Gila Blair.

Members of the class who are not in the picture are Bob Blackburn, Helen Carson and June Lee.

Sophomore Class

The officers of the Sophomore Class are:

President ---------- Bob White
Vice-Pres. ---------- Tom Burkett
Secy-Treas. ---------- Arthur Brown

The representatives on the Student Council from the class are June Kersey, Eleanor Edwards and Don Stultz. Mrs. Erma Modesitt is the class sponsor.

The class held two parties. The first one was in October and the second in March.

Those In the Picture Are:

First row, reading left to right: Robert Creasey, Jack Houpt, Bill Strauser, Russell Shadley, Dick Sowers, Charles Carter, James Marquis, Kenneth Wheatfill, Bobby Smith, Van Boner, Wayne Bemis, Bobby Bilbruck, and Harry Bridgewater.

Second row: Mae Grindle, Betty Hale, Vera Bell, Lois Bailey, Thelma Carlin, Florene Setters, Wanda Nichols, Ruth Dabelow, June Coker, Thelma Howell, Betty Knopp, Betty Chaney, Eva Bemis, Marilyn Thomas, and Alice Smith.

Third row: Raymond Homann, Loretta Otte, Fred Jones, Arthur Penman, Glen Stover, Wayne Smith, Don Meyers, James Williams, Dale Johnson, Gene Foster, Claude Tindall, George Drisko, Don Trout, and Jack Cahill.

Fourth row: Richard Stewart, Raymond Snow, Helen Tallman, Jane Hultz, Christine Utterback, Joan Todd, Imogene Grindle, Mae Boyd, Phyllis Feuquay, Kathleen Meehan, Hazel Hodson, Sarah Dillion, Marilyn Havens, Kathleen Pearman, Wilma LaFollette, Wilma Williams, Norma Rogers, and Velma Carlin.

Members of the class who are not in the picture are Victor Mattick and Jerry Slattery.

Freshman Class

The Freshman Class organized and elected the following officers:

President ---------- Fred Jones
Vice-Pres. ---------- Russell Shadley
Secy-Treas. ---------- Wanda Nichols

The two members of the Student Council from the class were Wanda Nichols and Fred Jones.

The class party was held at school where members of the class enjoyed the evening.

The class sponsor is Miss Claire McDonald.

Eighth Grade

First row, reading left to right: Bobby Haskett, Richard Byers, Tommy Haase, Richard Musselman, Bryan Jackson, Marion Parker, Don Mitchell and Robert Pruett.

Second row: Kay Campbell, Faye Atkinson, Shirley Jones, Shirley Myers, Peggy Parker, Shirley Wassmer, Martha Flanagan, Patricia Marquis, Anna Campbell, Willie Mac Kyle and Joan Vandevier.

Third row: Ruby Mattick, Norma Bright, Millicent Sawyer, Theresa Weust, Beverly Clark, Gertrude Hicks, Lois Hoke, Harold Crane, George Hamilton, Kenneth Waggoner, Jack Fried, Kathryn Carty and Barbara Goda.

Fourth row: Robert Andis, Donald Gambill, Carl Smith, Charles Gehring, Ralph Brown, John Blair, Bill Kersey, Fred Snow, Dick Johnson, Donald Johnson, Marion Blackburn and Jimmy Cundiff.

Members of the class not shown in the picture are Jim Cochran, Dale Joslyn and Madonna Norton.

Seventh Grade

First row, reading left to right: Larry Ogborn, Harold Bailey, William Stewart, Billy Brant, Allen McDuffee, Leroy McClara, Raymond Setty, Edgar Utterback and Claude Lawyer.

Second row: Mary Wessol, Maxine Cook, Kathleen Burris, Virginia Dean, Lucille Kiblinger, Geraldine Anderson, Patty Neese, Patsy Knopp, Phyllis Laybold, Cloetta Stover, Virginia Smith and Ladonna Selby.

Third row: Donnie Hamblen, Inize Ratts, Marjorie Mattick, Iona Norton, June Wiley, Delores McClain, Edna Wheatfill, Robert Stedman, Albert Kluesner, Charles Cromwell, Cecil Brown and Richard McDuffee.

Fourth row: George Stevenson, Beverly Haase, Shirley Haase, Mary Gallion, Charlotte Bridgewater, Madonna O'Brien, Marilyn Herman, Dorothy Hazen, Lynn Gruenholz, Thomas Carpenter, Dale Evans, Billy King, Kenneth Hill and William Hayden.

Members of the class not shown in the picture are Ralph Cottrell, Mary Dickison, George Florye, Warren Jones, Robert Kelley and Mahlon Stevenson.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Seated, reading left to right: Barbara Kirk, Frank Aldrich, Charlotte O'Brien, Norma Mattack, Barbara Weddle, Dorothy Stone, John Pruitt, Don Hike, Rose Marie Smith and Bob Homann.

Standing: Dick Hultz, Betty Utterback and Jack Black.

The Staff

Editor ---------- Dorothy Stone
Co-Editor ---------- Barbara Weddle
Business Manager ---------- Don Hike
Asst. Business Manager ---------- John Pruitt
Sports Writer ---------- Frank Aldrich
Feature Writers
Rose Marie Smith, Charlotte O'Brien, Jack Black, Barbara Kirk, Norma Mattick, Bob Homann, Dick Hultz
Advisor ---------- Mrs. Maxine Kirkley

The staff has run into many difficulties while compiling this book, but we hope we have formulated an annual you will wish to keep as your high school days fade into the past.

Seated, reading left to right: Jo Ann Cliver, Wanda Nichols, Barbara Kirk, Patty Butts, Irma Calecod, June Kersey and Eleanor Edwards.

Standing: Don Hike, John Ruszler, Fred Jones, Jack Black, Frank Aldrich, John Pruitt, Don Stultz and Dick Hultz.

Student Council

The Student Council is for the purpose of serving the student body. This year they had charge of the yell leader election, and they were also responsible for starting the Teen-Age Canteen.

The following officers were elected for this school year:

President ---------- Don Hike

Vice-President ---------- Frank Aldrich

Secy-Treas. ---------- Jo Ann Cliver

First row, reading left to right: Barbara Elliott, Jo Ann Cliver, Doris Jones, Charlotte O'Brien, Sara Herman, Barbara Kirk, Dorothy Stone, Rose Marie Smith, Mary Gill, Irma Callecod, Betty Utterback and Barbara Weddle.

Second row: Alice Smith, Norma Rogers, Wilma Williams, Betty Chaney, Betty Knopp, Marilyn Havens, Christine Utterback, Joan Todd, Kathleen Pearman and Wanda Nichols.

Third row: Billie Jo Kyle, Loretta Otte, Mae Grindle, Florene Setters, Jane Hultz, Ruth Dabelow and Patty Butts.

Fourth row: Freda Smith, Marilyn Meyers, Martha Pruett, Mabel Jones, Mae Boyd and Vera Bell.

Back rows: Maurine Anstead, Billie Jacks, Betty Bonee, Alyce Cornell, Glenna Kravets, Irene Herman, Ruth McKillop, Norma Feuquay, Virginia Doyal, Phyllis Houston, Barbara Bandy, Betty Riggs, Waneta Lemrick, Joyce Neese, Thelma Hamilton, Dorothy McClara, Wilma Gallion, Dolores Chappelle, Merza Ruszler, Florence Townsend, Luveda Piker, Betty Hale, Virginia Snow, Dolores Sodora and Marjorie Smith.

Blue Tri

The Blue Tri Club, composed of 60 girls, is a junior organization of the Y. W. C. A. The Blue Tri purpose, the song, code, emblem, and promise are the rules by which every Blue Tri girl tries to pattern her life.

The officers this year are:

President ---------- Rose Marie Smith
Vice-President ---------- Dorothy Stone
Secretary ---------- Barbara Weddle
Treasurer ---------- Betty Utterback

The other council members are Sara Herman, Charlotte O'Brien, Doris Jones, Barbara Kirk, Barbara Elliott, Mary Gill and Jo Ann Cliver.

In the fall 28 new members were given rough initiation and formal recognition.

Such services as giving baskets to the needy, making tray favors and scrapbooks for servicemen's hospitals, conducting paper drives, and selling T. B. Christmas seals and bangles were rendered throughout the year. The members attended a city-wide picnic, ring meetings, World Fellowship Tea, Go to Church Sunday, the "Stardust" dance and many other social events sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. A picnic was given for the new members, a Christmas party, and a final party in the spring. Impressive Christmas and Easter assemblies were given before the entire student body.

First row, reading left to right: Maurine Anstead, Billie Jacks, Barbara Kirk, Doris Jones, Dorothy Stone, Betty Utterback, Priscilla Hodson, Marilyn Havens, Phyllis Feuquay and Alyce Cornell.

Second row: Jane Hultz, Glenna Kravets, Betty Bonee, Merza Ruszler, Irma Callecod, Jo Ann Cliver, Barbara Elliott, Vera Bell and Betty Hale.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, better known as G.A.A., is an organization for girls participating in sports. During the year basketball, volleyball, deck tennis, baseball and dancing were offered. The club went on hikes, had bowling parties, went horseback riding and enjoyed many other social events.

This year the officers are:

President ---------- Dorothy Stone
Vice-President ---------- Doris Jones
Secretary ---------- Barbara Kirk
Treasurer ---------- Betty Utterback

Awards are given through a point system. The first award is given for 150 points, the second for 250, and the third for 350. The senior girls who will receive their last award are: Doris Jones, Daisy McClara, Dorothy Stone and Barbara Kirk.

First row, reading left to right: Jo Ann Cliver, Virginia Snow, Dorothy Stone, Dick Laney, Arthur Brown, Junior Brown, Jane Hultz, Gertrude Johnson, Merza Ruszler, Vera Bell, Eleanor Edwards and Norma Mattick.

Second row: Don Pearman, Don Creasey, Charlotte O'Brien, Loretta Otte, Phyllis Feuquay, Betty Chaney, Thelma Carlin, Dick Johnson, Mae Grindle, Betty Utterback, Don Hike, Bill Strauser, Shirley Myers and Kathryn Carty.

Third row: Allen McDuffee, Bill Brant, Richard Stewart, Patty Butts, Barbara Elliott, Wanetta Murdock, Fred Snow, Bob Creasey, Raymond Snow, Bob Blackburn, George Hamilton, Charles Gehring and Jimmy Cundiff.

Fourth row: Phyllis Laybold, Kay Campbell, John Pruitt, Wanda Nichols, Mabel Howell, Don Meyers, Dale Johnson, Arthur Penman and Mrs. Wendholt.

Those not appearing in the picture are: Barbara Goda, Sara Herman, Cynthia Norton, Van Boner, Marion Blackburn, Carl Smith, Richard McWuffee, Betty Knopp and Thelma Howell.

Band

Under the direction of Mrs. Wendholt, the Otter Creek High School band, composed of 57 members, has had a very successful season this year. The band played at all the home games, pep sessions and gave two assembly programs.

This year there are several members representing the Otter Creek band in the solo and ensemble contest on March 24. The band will also compete in the band and orchestra contest sometime during the first part of April.

First row, reading left to right: Norma Mattick, Merza Ruszler, Betty Hale, Irma Callecod, Betty Riggs, and Marilyn Meyers.

Second row: Frances Atkinson, Dolores Chappelle, Faye Atkinson, Shirley Jones, Peggy Parker, and Virginia Doyal.

String Ensemble

The string ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Wendholt, consists of twelve pieces. This group played for the style show and for the Christmas and Easter programs held in the assembly. They also played in the orchestra at the Vigo County Music Festival on March 4.

First row, reading left to right: Nancy Britton, Margaret Doyal, Dora Lee Schommer, Carol Baxter, Margaret Freers, Delores Nardi, Carolyn Kelley, Bernice Freers, Myrna Anstead and Patty Colau.

Second row: Betty Bryant, Betty Utterback, Barbara Elliott, Barbara Kirk, Charlotte O'Brien, Virginia Snow, Merza Ruszler, Gertrude Johnson and Jo Ann Joseph.

Third row: Marilyn Havens, Christine Utterback, Kay Campbell, Kathryn Carty, Phyllis Laybold, Phyllis Feuquay, Mae Grindle, Betty Hale, Vera Bell, Lynn Gruenholz, Lucille Kiblinger and Frances Atkinson.

Fourth row: Eleanor Edwards, Loretta Otte, Jane Hultz, Alice Neese, Patty Stevenson, Madonna O'Brien, Marilyn Herman, Joan Vandivier, Shirley Jones, Sarah Rose Johnson, Irene Ruszler, Faye Atkinson and Norma Bright.

Girls' 4-H

In the 4-H girls' division there are five clubs, namely, clothing, baking, canning, food preparation and room improvement. There is also an active boys' baking club. Each club is organized for the summer months and has its own officers. During the winter months all the clubs are organized together, with the following officers.

President ---------- Virginia Snow
Rec. Leader ---------- Betty Utterback
News Reporter ---------- Barbara Elliott
Secretary ---------- Merza Ruszler

The 4-H members during the club year of 1944 canned 325 qts. of food, baked 950 products, made 150 garments, prepared 425 dishes of food and served 350 meals. The members took an active part in the county and state contests, also in the County Fair, camp, mothers' luncheon, dress reviews and picnics.

First row, reading left to right: Bob Laney, Paul Ruszler, George Stevenson, Ralph Lee, Donnie Hamblen, Bob Andis and Jimmie Lenhart.

Second row: Mahlon Stevenson, Larry Ogborn, Claude Lawyer, Bill Brant, Bruce Richardson, Wayne Bemis and Freddie Evans.

Third row: Donald Meyers, Bobby Bilbruck, Gilbert Williams, John Garrett, Mahlon Saxon and Dick Sowers.

Fourth row: Bob Creasey, Dick Hultz, Don Pearman and Raymond Snow.

Fifth row: Jack Ruszler, Carl Orth, Wayne Smith and Don Trout.

Others members not present when the picture was taken: Charles Carty, Kenneth Steiner, Donald Creasey, Jack Cahill, John Blair, Donald Gambill, Fred Snow, Donald Stultz, Fred Salmon and Donald Mowery.

Boys' 4-H and F. F. A.

Three Otter Creek Future Farmers—Jack Ruszler, Carl Orth and Donald Mowery—represented the state of Indiana at the National Junior Vegetable Growers meeting in Rochester, New York, having been selected at the State Fair Contest where they were the three high individuals. Mahlon Saxon and Donald Smith presented their demonstration on Rodent Control in New York. The apple judging team—Ralph Lee, Jack Ruszler, Dick Hultz and Don Pearman —placed second in the State Contest at Purdue. Jack Cahill and Don Pearman won state awards in their zinc roofing demonstration work. A large number of the boys made meritorious displays of their products at the county and state exhibits.

Junior Class Play

MISS JIMMY

Cast:

Louise ---------- Jo Ann Cliver
Florence ---------- Patty Butts
Kitty ---------- Irma Callecod
Doris ---------- Irene Herman
Harriett ---------- Norma Feuquay
Droopy ---------- John Pruitt
Jimmy ---------- Walter Bartlett
Miss Watkins ---------- Barbara Elliott
Prof. Frazier ---------- Dick Laney

Synopsis: Jimmy Miller, being initiated into a fraternity, must get a dress from the nearby college for girls. In doing so Jimmy is captured by the girls who decide to hold him for ransom in order to get dates with his fraternity brothers for their prom. Droopy, the colored man of all work, aids and abets the girls unknowingly in keeping Jimmy's presence from Miss Watkins, dean of the college, and Prof. Frazier, the English professor. It all ends happily with Jimmy supplying the girls with their yearned for dates.

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Senior Class Play

STUDENT QUEEN

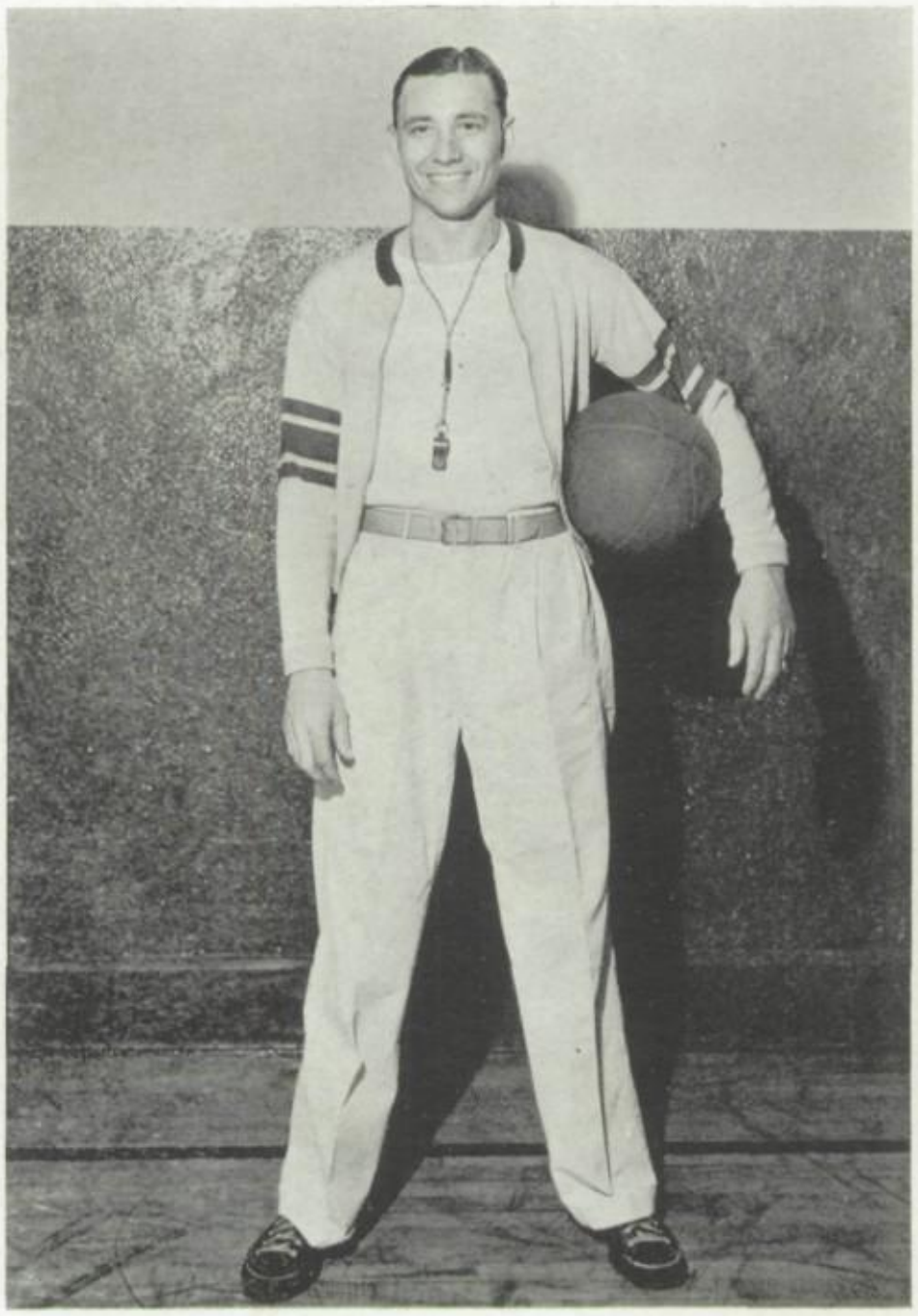
"Student Queen," a three-act comedy by Lynn Rutland, was selected by the senior class for presentation on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Betty Utterback as Elizabeth Hawkins and Don Hike as Chuck Wentworth were cast in the leading roles.

As the title suggests, the play deals with the election of a girl for the role of queen at the student celebration. In this case, however, it is not the loveliest girl who wins it but the least lovely. Elizabeth gets to be queen over all obsacles even though Diana Benson expected the honor.

Others in the cast were:

Bob Loring ---------- Frank Aldrich
Doris Loring ---------- Dorothy Stone
Mrs. Loring ---------- Mabel Howell
Diana Benson ---------- Betty Boner
Evangeline ---------- Barbara Kirk
Patty ---------- Rose Marie Smith
Marlene ---------- Charlotte O'Brien
Hal ---------- Dick Hultz
Mac ---------- Bill Burkett
John Hawkins ---------- Bob Meyers
Miss Driscoll ---------- Barbara Weddle
George Benson ---------- John Ruszler
Miss Haley ---------- Norma Mattick
Don Patterson ---------- Jack Black

ATHLETICS



Our Coach

Coach Fred Spence, who has been the Otter mentor for only two years, has used great ingenuity in training our inexperienced team.

Mr. Spence is a graduate of Otter Creek and Indiana State Teachers College. He has won many athletic awards including the Gillum and Bigwood Awards.

Varsity Basketball

			O. C.	*Opponent*
Nov.	3	Honey Creek, there	33	21
Nov.	10	West Terre Haute	37	25
Nov.	17	Riley, there	34	25
Nov.	22	Fontanet	31	30
Dec.	1	State, there	21	26
Dec.	5	Rosedale, there	31	23
Dec.	8	Glenn	40	28
Dec.	15	Clinton, there (Overtime)	24	25
Dec.	22	Pimento, there (Overtime)	37	35
Jan.	5	Riley	47	38
Jan.	12	Brazil, there	27	31
Jan.	18	Tech (Valley Prelims)	31	33
Feb.	2	Garfield	33	38
Feb.	9	Fontanet, there	42	43
Feb.	13	Glenn, there	40	38
Feb.	16	Tech	39	46
Feb.	23	Honey Creek (Sectional Tourney)	27	30

JOHNNY STURM
Junior
guard

BOB WHITE
Sophomore
forward

TEX BLACK
Sophomore
forward

DICK ROGERS
Sophomore
forward

GENE DABELOW
Junior
forward

FRANK ALDRICH
Senior
Manager

JACK BLACK
senior
forward

JOHN PRUITT
Junior
Asst. Manager

DICK HULTZ
Senior
guard

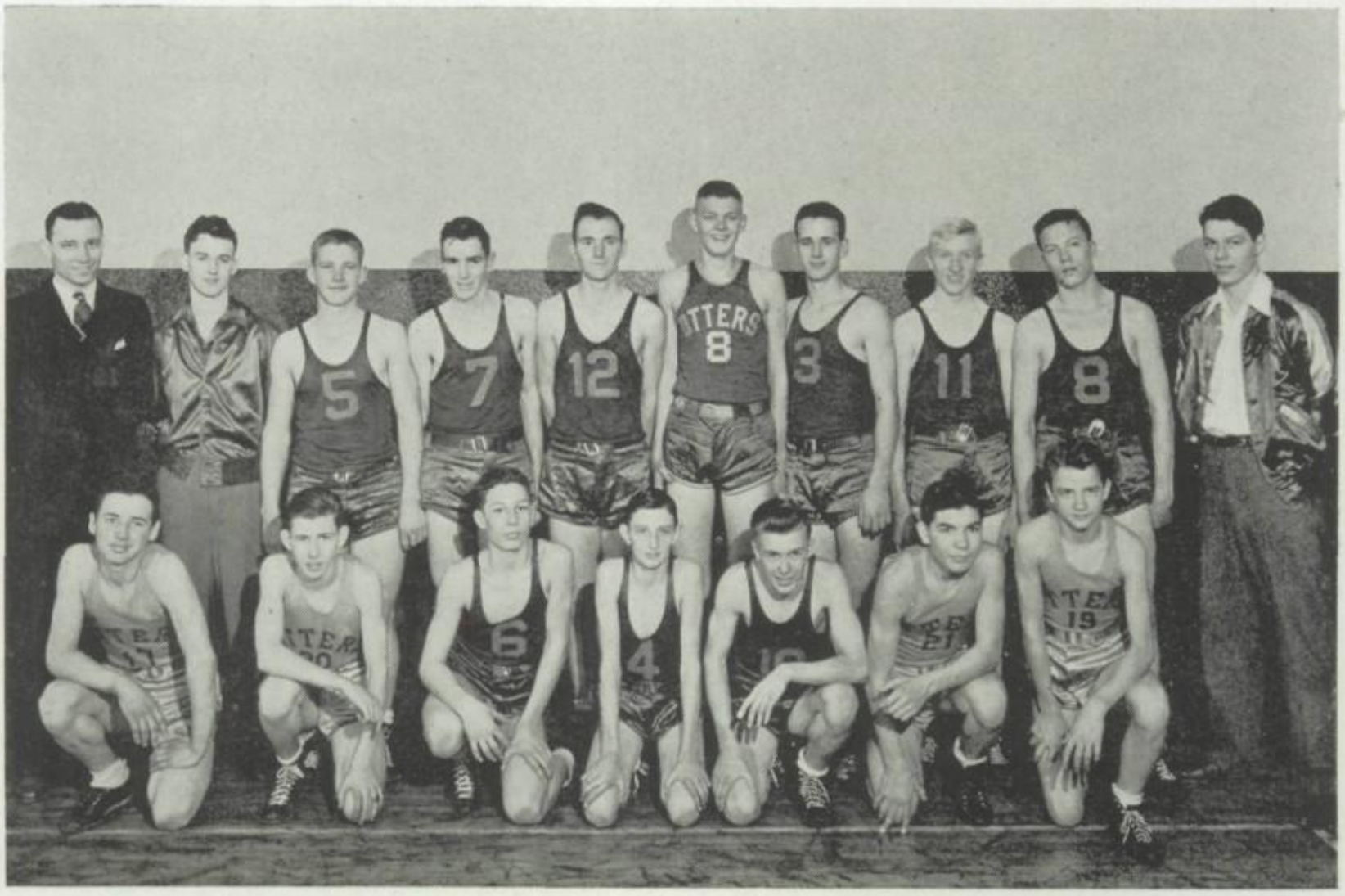
BOB TROUT
Junior
center

Cheer Leaders

Glenna Kravets, who is a sophomore, has the pep it takes to back a winning team.

Ralph Lee, a sophomore boy, supplies the joys and laughs of the games.

Billie Jacks, who transferred from Gerstmeyer last fall, has done a good job of leading the cheering section.



"B" Team

	O. C.	Opponent
Honey Creek	22	19
West Terre Haute	27	17
Riley	16	15
Fontanet	28	10
State	19	18
Rosedale	20	18
Glenn	29	25
Clinton	18	20
Pimento	25	22
Riley	33	16
Brazil	22	18
Garfield	18	20
Fontanet	42	16
Glenn	25	22
Tech	26	29

First row reading left to right:

Glenn Sotver, Freshman, forward; Dick Sowers, Freshman, guard; Harry Bridgewaters, Freshman, guard; Bob Creasey, Freshman, guard; Wayne Neese, Junior, forward; Van Boner, Freshman, forward; and Russell Shadley, Freshman, forward.

Second row:

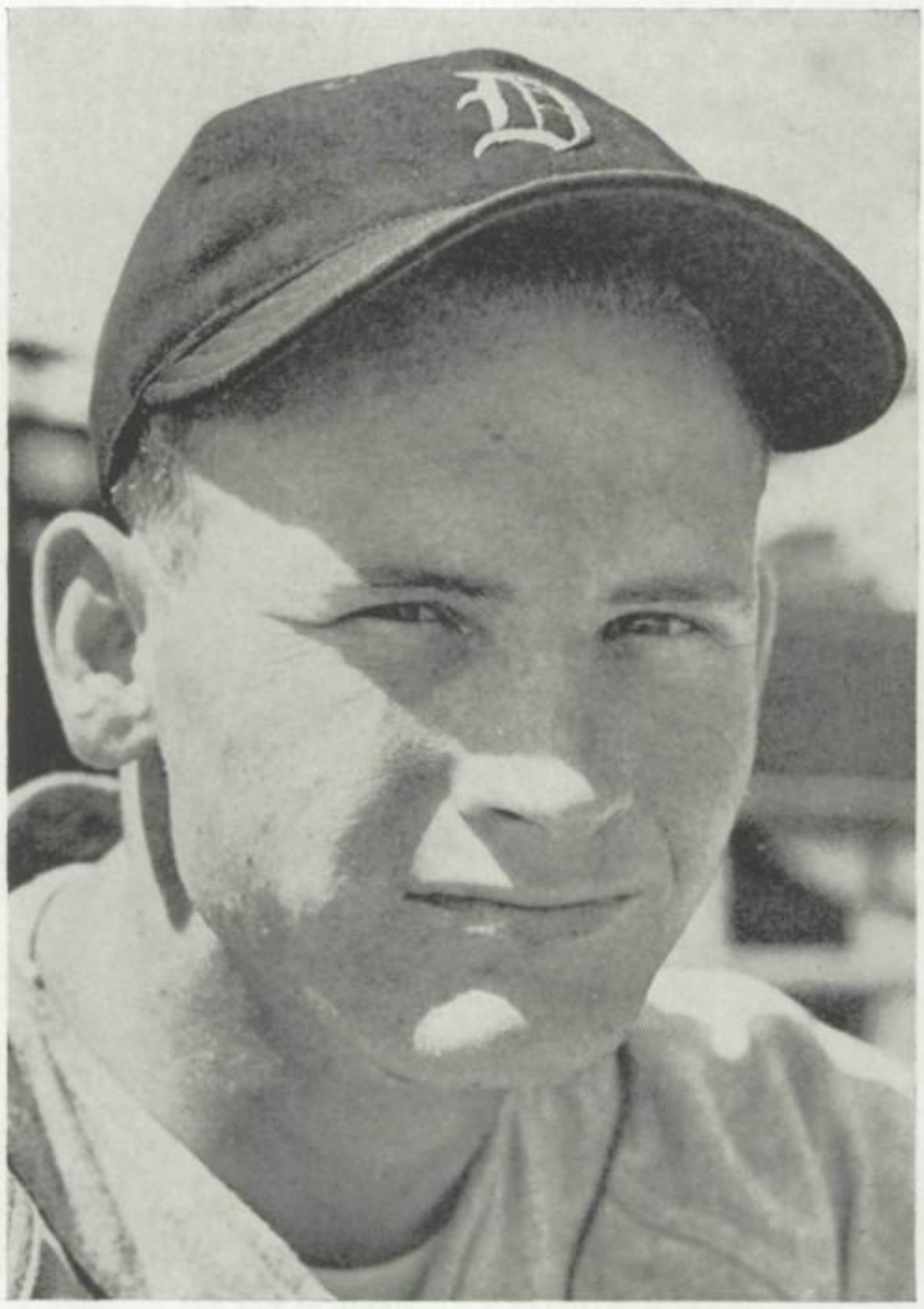
Mr. Spence, Coach; Frank Aldrich, Senior, manager; Don Stultz, Sophomore, guard; Fred Jones, Freshman, guard; Claude Tindall, Freshman, center; Gene Foster, Freshman, center; Ed Downing, Junior, forward; Don Trout, Freshman, forward; Jerry Slattery, Freshman, forward; and John Pruitt, Junior, manager.

The Otter Creek "Otters" opened the 1944-45 season with a rather inexperienced team; but by hard drilling and the excellent coaching of Fred Spence, the team developed into one of the strongest teams in the county. The varsity squad was made up of 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores and 1 freshman.

This is the second year that Fred Spence has coached, and he has repeated his excellent job of last year. We all want to thank him for his splendid work.

The "Otters" won their first four games and then lost to State, 26-21. They won the next two games and then lost an overtime game to Clinton, 25-24. The next game was another overtime game with Pimento, but the boys won 37-35. The boys gave Brazil a tough battle but lost 31-27.

In the Wabash Valley Tourney, the team lost to a highly favored Tech team, 33-31.



"Dizzy"

Paul "Dizzy" Trout, star pitcher for the Detroit Tigers of the American League, has brought more fame and favorable publicity to Otter Creek than any of our former students.

Paul left Otter Creek in the spring of 1935 to join the Terre Haute Three I League team. He acquired the name "Dizzy" as a result of his hard work. On days when it was too cold or rainy for the other players to work out, Paul would work out alone. The remark was made that Trout was "dizzy" and didn't have sense enough to take care of himself. He was always the first man on the grounds and was considered the hardest worker on the squad.

He later pitched with Indianapolis, Toledo and Beaumont, Texas, before becoming one of the outstanding pitchers of history with the Detroit Tigers. He established some kind of a modern record when he won 20 games in 1943 and 27 in 1944. Few pitchers ever win 20 games in a single year. With Beaumont, he was voted the most valuable player in the Texas League.

This year he finished second to his teammate, Hal Newhouser, as the most valuable player in the American League. Only a faulty scoring system kept him from obtaining first place. Each of ten sports writers were to rate the players from one to ten. Seven of the ten selected Trout for first place, but Newhouser received more second places with which total he finished ahead of Trout.

DONALD MOWERY

4-H National Achievement Contest Winner

The highest honor to come to any 4-H club member in the United States is to be selected as winner of the National Achievement Contest. This is indeed a distinct honor when we realize there are over one million seven hundred thousand 4-H club members. Otter Creek is proud that this honor for 1944 has come to one of its graduates, Donald Mowery. This award was made to Donald for his outstanding performance in 4-H club work and school activities.

He has honorably represented our school in many county, state and national contests, helping bring back high honors to Otter Creek. Some of these include a state champion apple judging team in 1942, two state champion vegetable judging teams in 1943 at Purdue and the State Fair, a champion vegetable judging team at the State Fair in 1944, a state and national champion vegetable demonstration team and 261 ribbons from his exhibits.

His versatility has been demonstrated by the fact that he always maintained a high scholastic record to be on the Honor Roll and also succeeded in many other activities. He was a member of the Student Council, the "Otter" staff, the band, the Science Club and the Future Farmers of America while in high school. In the last National Convention held in Rochester, New York, Don was elected President of the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association.

JANITORS

Mr. Christopher
Mr. Vaught
Mr. Laney

COOKS

Mrs. Crane
Mrs. Lenhart
Mrs. Adams
Miss Crane
Miss Sollers

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Neese
Mr. Clark
Mr. Akers
Mr. Bramble
Mr. Carty
Mrs. Carty

School Calendar 1944-45

AUGUST

31 Registration day.

SEPTEMBER

1 Report for regular classes today.
4 Labor Day—no school!
11 Clubs are being organized.
14 Big train wreck on C. & E. I. Railroad—school is dismissed.
19 Blue Tri holds picnic for all high school girls.
20, 21 Rough initiation for new Blue Tri members—moron parade.
27 Faculty has a party at Forest Park.
29 Seniors have a fish fry at Forest Park.

OCTOBER

3 Hulman air field dedication—school was dismissed.
9 Juniors start drive for magazine subscriptions.
10 Group and individual pictures were taken.
11 First Junior Red Cross meeting. Freshmen party.
12 Paul "Diz" Trout visited school. Thirty-five boxes were sent by the Junior Red Cross to children in war-stricken countries.
13 Cheer leaders are elected.
16 School gets a new juke box.
19 Seniors had pictures taken for the annual.
20 Saturday—Senior Day.
25 Pep session and a basketball game between the "A" and "B" teams.
26, 27 Vacation! Indianapolis should be quite a busy city.

NOVEMBER

1 Freshmen and sophomores take T. B. tests.
2 Band concert and a pep session.
8 Juniors and seniors take T. B. x-rays. First "Otter" meeting.
14 Teen-Age Canteen sponsored by the Student Council.
16 Received individual pictures taken Oct. 10.
20 Received group pictures taken Oct. 10.
23 Juniors select their class rings.
25 Blue Tri sponsors paper drive—hard work, but lots of fun.
27 Casts for Junior Red Cross plays were announced.

DECEMBER

7 We exceeded our $3,000 war bond goal by $500.
12 Junior Red Cross plays were presented.
14 Newsreels were shown in the assembly.
15 Seniors chose and ordered announcements.
19 A Blue Tri Council meeting was held at Jo Ann Cliver's.
20 Seniors are measured for their caps and gowns.

21 "Miss Jimmy" cast is announced. The play is to be presented by the junior class.
22 Christmas assembly is presented by the Blue Tri club. Mrs. Ramsey told the Christmas Story, "A Gift for a King."
23 First day of the Christmas vacation.
29 Blue Tri Inter-Club "Stardust" dance given at the Terre Haute House.

JANUARY

2 Ah! The Christmas vacation seemed to have a rejuvenating effect on us.
5 Arrangement of new programs are made for the second term.
8 Plans for the Junior-Senior Prom are started.
13 A paper drive was sponsored by all the clubs.
19 A pep session and band concert were given the fifth period.
22 Tryouts for the senior play were held.
29 The cast for "The Student Queen" is announced by Mrs. Kirkley.

FEBRUARY

5 Seniors' announcements arrive.
7 We were entertained by the Garfield mixed chorus.
9 A movie, "This Amazing America" was shown in the assembly.
13 Another movie was shown.
14 The Blue Tri Club sponsored a Valentine box supper.
19 Juniors receive class rings.
20 First senior class play rehearsal.
22 Sectional tournament begins.
23 The "Otters" lose to Honey Creek in the tournament.

MARCH

2 Practice for County Music Festival.
3 Tech wins the regional tournament.
4 County Music Festival is presented at the Teachers' College.
9 The junior play, "Miss Jimmy," is presented.
10 Semi-final tournament held at Bloomington.
17 State finals held at Indianapolis.
23 "Student Queen," the senior play, is presented.
30 The Blue Tri Club sponsors an Easter assembly.

APRIL

6 Junior-Senior Reception is given at the Terre Haute House.
15 Baccalaureate services were given by Rev. Frank Hovis in the gymnasium.
18 It's the last day at good ole O. C. H. S. for the seniors.
The Honor banquet is held in the gymnasium.
19 Commencement exercises were held. Supt. George Caroll gave the main address.
20 School was dismissed. Alumni Banquet was held.
25 The last day of school.

Guess Who?

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Answers on page 51.

COMMENCEMENT—APRIL 20, 1944

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION—APRIL 14, 1944

ALUMNI

1918
Doin Adams
Mildred Hansel
Maude Walker

1919
Irma Justice

1920
°Richard Carpenter
Charles Henry
Jessie Thomas
Gladys Vaught

1921
Gladys Devonald
Opal Engle

1922
Myrtle Ballou
Glenn Hart
Paul Jones
Lulu Marlow
°Thelma Mooneyham
Hope Reiz

1923
Reva Brown
Mildred Cottrell
Thelma DePugh
Ora Engle
Chester Fields
Emma Justice
Faye Lawson
Paul Overpeck
William Snow
Warren Sturm
Elbert Vaught

1924
Virgil Adams
°Margaret Alcorn
Paul Brown
Etta Doty
Madonna Garret
Edward Griffith
Anna Henry
Reva Thomas
Elsie Walters

1925
Helen Christopher
Paul Creasey
Velma Gore
Rosalie Henry
Maurice Jones
Florence Justice
Helen Milan
°Harry Newton
Harold Page
Redginal Payton
Delbert Shadley
Edgar Snow
Harold Stapleton
Oscar Tribble
°Helen Vaught
Ruth Warn

1926
Mabel Fields
Ina Finton
Victor Foltz
Forrest Hart
Lural Hathecock
Katherine Kalber
George Moss
Fay Overpeck
Marie Richardson
Eva Smith
Hazel Smith

1927
Laura Creasey
Kenneth Doty
Ernestine Fox
Margaret Haase
Wilma Haase
Grace Mooneyham
Roscoe Morgan
Fred Page
Aneta Ruszler
Thelma Vaught

1928
Nellie Frey
Thomas Goda
Kathryn Jenkins
Harold Lawson
Evelyn Meek
Ellen Osborn
Opal Poff
Mary Robbins
Doyne Shadley
Waunetta Southern
Genevieve Spence

1929
Arthur Allen
Doris Cottrell
Mary Finton
Genevieve Foster
Bernice Freers
Martha Haase
Eugene Harpold
Mable Hoskins
Mary Jones
°James Porter
Violet Screen
Allan Sebree
Raymond Smith
Opal Stapleton
Rueben Stevenson
Philip Tilford

1930
Ruby Carter
Earl Cassidy
Mildred Dennis
Marjorie Haase
James Hart
Ivan Hastings
Violet Hoffman
Beulah McCuthchan
Pauline O'Rear
Pauline Shadley
Carl Snow
Fred Spence

1931
Jane Acheson
Louise Atteberry
Zelma Carty
Kenneth Dollahan
Erline Fox. .
Marguerite Kalber
Jessie King
Mable Maxwell
Bessie Reed
Gertrude Rhea
Bernadine Smail
Harry Stants
J. T. Taylor
Juanita Watson

1932
°Edwin Adams
Sylvia Berry
Waller Bramble
Elsa Campbell
Velma Carty
Kenneth Cundiff
Paul Erickson
Arthur Gambill
Iva Haase
Jack Huntley
Lucille Jones
Margaret Jones
Ruth Lawson
Gilman Modesitt
Norma O'Rear
Leroy Reid
Mary Ruszler
Marian Sebree
Ira Sullivan

1933
Mary Bramble
Irene Bryant
Myron Campbell
Leola Carty
Victor Christopher
Josephine Cundiff
Esther Darnell
Ruth Haase
Fred Hall
Thelma Huddleson
Evelyn Jones
Lena Laney
Ben Newton
Fred O'Rear
Paul Orth
Agatha Pence
Paul Reed
Ethel Sapp
Elwood Shadley
Juanita Sherwood
Fay Smail
Annetta Smith
Catherine Smith
LaVern Smith
Garnett Stapleton
Huerta Tribble

1934
Ruth Cottrell
Robert Doyal
Marion Harrison
Marjory Jacobs
Pauline James
Virginia Kabler
Mary O'Brien
Perdita Shaffer
Louise Woods

1935
Donald Aldrich
Virginia Baker
Mary Carty
Homer Flinn
Emil Forbes
Herschall Fox
Eugene Gamble
Warren Goff
William Haase
Linnie Henry
George Kalber
Billy Lawson
Pearl Lee
Mildred McQuaide
Mary Newton
Dorothy Orth
David Smith
Mary Stewart
Edith Zambenini

1936
Marguerite Adair
Arthur Atteberry
Chester Bell
Nila Bell
Oscar Black
Vera Black
Arthur Bramble
Harvey Callecod
Freda Christopher
Woodrow Jenkins
Joe Jones
Thomas Lanning
Helen McKillop
John Morgan
Wilbert Murdock
Naomi O'Brien
Margaret Orth
Grace Pence
°Evelyn Robinson
Robert Salmon
Eugenia Shepler
George Shestack
James Shirley
Wayne Smith
Mary Sowers
J. O. Wright

1937
Robert Akers
Darwin Aldrich
Alta Bell
Lillian Bryeans
Joe Cassidy
Harold Claybaugh
Rosemary Creal
°Dorothy Cundiff
Ralph Cundiff
Charles Duffin
Paul Goff
Margaret Gruse
Alfred Havens
Jessie Jeffries
Edith Jones
°Shirley Jones
Ralph Maxwell
Dale Modesitt
Raymond Moss
Nola Niece
Carl Osborn
Esther Reeve
Norman Robbins
Fred Schulte
Martha Sowers
Wayne Stapleton
Hilda Stewart
Pearl Vaught
Jack Williams

1938
Charles Adair
Helen Adair
Ruth Almon
Bertram Badders
Violet Baker
Norman Black
Vincent Bruce
Julia Bullard
Norman Compton
James Cundiff
Dorothy Davis
Jack DeGraff
Helen Doyal
Mary Doyal
Mary Evans
Frank Flak
Carrie Flinn
Marion Fox
Gail Gobin
Ellen Graves
Gladys Haase
Evelyn Henderson
Ruth Hodson
Earl Holler
Hubert Howell
Doyle Howk
Bobby Jones
Laura Jones
Ruth Leachman
Wayne Leachman
Leona Lowe
Rosemary Mason
Robert Maxwell
Fernrose Morgan
Orville Morlan
Billy O'Rear
Edward Parcus
Lucille Redmon
Ruth Remington
Earl Richardson
June Sebree
Elizabeth Shelburne
Joe Shestack
Marie Smedler
Norma Stubbs
Raymond Thomas
Virginia Turpin

1939
Warren Aldrich
James Anderson
Leoma Anderson
Richard Aughinbaugh
Beryl Badders
Anna Beck
Earl Bell
Iona Black

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Billy Cain
Versa Carty
Mildred Christopher
Howard Commons
Wanda Day
Aljean Goff
Mary Gossman
Joe Gruse
Donald Haase
Barthol Haltom
Mary Huntley
Robert Johnson
Clyde Jones
Jessie Jones
Rosella Jones
Kenneth Joslyn
Merle King
Faye Lankford
Arthur Lee
Jack Lenhart
Donavon Maxwell
H. A. Miller
Truman Minar
Harley Myles
Clifford O'Brien
Frances Orth
Dorris O'Rear
Morris O'Rear
Donas Owens
Edward Richardson
James Riddle
David Riling
Rosemary Ruby
Jack Sampson
Virginia Schulte
Lillian Shestack
Jean Smith
Maxine Smith
Russell Smith
Ruth Smith
Maxine Spencer
Evelyn Sturm
Gertrude Trout
Charlotte Tyler
Marie Wade
Helen Wassill
Helen Watson
Ralph Wilding

1940

Paul Adair
Agnes Baker
Virginia Bensinger
Robert Blair
Jack Chaney
Dorothy Dean
Frances Elliott
Mary Frey
Mary Hale
Robert Harkness
Ruth Holler
Betty Houston
Helen Howell
Jack Howk
Margaret Jenkins
Rose Johnson
Eugene Jones
Ralph Jones
Rose King
Betty Kyle
Barbara Laney
Louise Malooley
Mary Marquis
Elizabeth Mattick
Charles Modesitt
Ruth Petty
Betty Phelps
Betty Potter
James Riggs
Cleta Ross
Glen Salmon
Lawrence Schulte
Paul Shirley
Catherine Smith
Katherine Smith
Marjorie Smith
John Southern
Harold Thomas
Catherine Trout
Rosetta Trout
Trueman Utterback
Joe Wessol
Albert Williams
Jim Winders

1941

Murl Anstead
Herschel Barnes
Dean Blocksom
Emil Bockhold
George Bogarth
Margaret Burke
Norma Burton
Dorothy Cornwell
James Coyle
Robert Creal
Nellie Critchley
Dorothy Dickerson
Dorothy Engle
Reid Evans
Frances Evinger
Robert Hike
Jennie Hodson
Virginia Kennedy
Robert LaFollette
Laura Lawson
Hazel Lemrick
Irma Mann
Kathryn Marquis
Joseph Mattick
Henry Moss
James Mosteller
Danny O'Rear
Norma Osborne
William Poff
Floyd Rogers
Myron Ruszler
Rosemary Shelburne
Marjorie Sherwood
William Smith
Joan Smith
Dale Snodgrass
Doris Snodgrass
Ernestine Stewart
Imogene Stultz
Bonnie Warner
Albert Williams
Betty Yocum
Irene Zambenini

1942

Charlotte Austin
Marilynn Barnes
Harold Bellinger
Eva Blair
Edward Bockhold
Robert Boyll
Richard Cain
Virginia Cottrell
Seth Chitchley
Eugene Cundiff
Dorothy Darnell
Betty Donham
Lorene Durham
Donald Easton
Rosemary Epperson
Richard Fagg
Herbert Flynn
Jennie Fuller
Alverna Graham
Helen Hale
Beulah Hamblen
Dorothy Herman
Esther Jones
Marthann Jones
Dorothy Joslyn
Annetta Kalber
Kathleen Long
Ruth Meyers
Regina Minar
Rosalie Mitchell
Betty Motz
James Norton
Joe O'Rourke
William Orth
Norma Otte
Myra Perkins
Florence Remler
James Rogers
John Ruszler
Mary Ruszler
Doyne Scank
John Shestack
°Tom Shestack
Anna Smith
Bob Smith
Russell Smith
Mary Steiner
Ernest Sturm
Roy Tindall
Harold Trout
June Turpin
Betty Williams
Ferol Williams
Virginia Wood

1943

Wilma Akers
Harold Barnes
William Bellinger
Marjorie Bensinger
Janet Blocksom
Phillip Blocksom
Ruth Burkett
Bill Carlin
Carl Commons
Delorma Corzine
Ruth Creal
George Dean
Margaret Forsythe
Robert Gossman
Evelyn Haase
John Halter
Everett Head
Josephine Howell
John King
Patricia Kyle
Marie Love
Helen McLaughlin
Lea Modlin
John Neese
Bill Pruitt
Elizabeth Salmon
Fred Salmon
James Smith
David Stewart
Gerald Stone
Robert Stone
James Vaughn
Doris Vaught
George Zambenini

1944

Virginia Austin
Garland Baker
Russell Boatman
Benjamin Bockhold
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Walter Bramble
Robert Bryant
Bill Cornell
Ruth Doyle
Charlotte Haase
Leroy Harder
Marjorie Huffman
Eleanor Jones
Mary Jones
Robert Kirk
Doris LaFollette
Eugene Love
Jack Miller
Douglas Moody
Donald Mowery
Irma Neese
Jerry Neese
Joyce O'Rourke
Cleta Poff
Anna Remington
Norman Remington
Robert Richardson
Kathryn Riddle
James Ross
Helen Schulte
Frank Slattery
Cleo Smith
Don Smith
Joan Smith
Jack Steiner
Betty Sturm

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